IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

DONNA ALLISON, Individually and as) CASE NO. 2:20-cv-06018-EAS-CMV
a representative of a class of similarly)
situated persons, on behalf of the L)
BRANDS, INC. 401 (K) SAVINGS AND	
RETIREMENT PLAN,)
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Plaintiff,)
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V.)
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L BRANDS, INC., et al.,)
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Defendants.	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's March 28, 2022 Order (ECF No. 55), Plaintiff Donna Allison and Defendants L Brands, Inc., L Brands Service Company, LLC, and the Retirement Plan Committee of the L Brands, Inc. 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan (collectively, the "Parties") submit this Joint Status Report, stating as follows:

- 1. On November 23, 2020, Plaintiff Donna Allison commenced an action in this Court against Defendants under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 1001-1461, alleging that Defendants breached their fiduciary duties in administering the L Brands, Inc. 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan. ECF No. 1.
- 2. On February 4, 2022, the Parties jointly moved to stay proceedings pending mediation, and on February 8, 2022, the Court granted the Parties' motion and ordered that the parties submit a status report on or before April 19, 2022. ECF Nos. 52, 53.
- 3. On March 25, 2022, the Parties requested that the stay be extended, as the mediation had been rescheduled due to an unforeseen scheduling conflict. ECF No. 53. The

Court extended the stay and ordered the Parties to submit a status report by May 10, 2022. ECF No. 55.

- 4. On May 3, 2022, the Parties mediated before private mediator David Geronemus of JAMS and reached a settlement in principle to resolve this matter.
- 5. The Parties will continue to negotiate the terms of the class action settlement agreement over the next several weeks, and Plaintiff intends to file a motion for preliminary approval of the class action settlement on or before July 11, 2022.
- 6. Accordingly, the Parties request that the Court continue the stay in this matter until the filing of Plaintiff's motion for preliminary approval of the settlement.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 10, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing Joint Status Report with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send email documentation of such filing to attorneys of record.

/s/ Abbey M. Glenn Abbey M. Glenn

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